



## Toddler and Preschool Chinese - Mandarin Speaking Teachers

Our Beginning -- A Children's School - Seattle, WA

\$23 - \$28 an hour

Our Beginning is a beautiful Reggio-inspired and eco-friendly children's school next to the water in the Fremont neighborhood of Seattle, Washington. We are seeking a dedicated and open-minded Chinese-Mandarin speaking Older Toddler and Pre-School educator who is passionate, creative, collaborative, reflective, and a critically inquisitive lifelong learner. Everyday, you will work together with your Co-Educator to guide our students (ages 2 1/2 - 6) in the exploration of classroom materials and the local community.

As a school inspired by the schools in Reggio Emilia, Italy, we devote ourselves to putting the needs and interests of our children first. Rather than operating through pre-planned or mass produced curricula, we observe and document children's interest and mindfully construct each day together with our children.

Our days are filled with a wide range of activities, including but not limited to individual and group project-based learning, scientific inquiry and research, creative construction, reading, music, movement, and dramatic play. Our focus expands far beyond academic kindergarten readiness checklists to encompass physical nutrition and health, the natural environment and sustainability, and reflective conversations about current events happening here and around the world. Our goal is to holistically support the development of healthy, confident, autonomous, kind, and conscious worldly citizens who care for the world in which they live.

We are looking for Chinese-Mandarin speaking educators who will embody these values within themselves in an effort to be a positive role model for our students. As an educator at Our Beginning, you will work as a collaborative team member with your fellow educators, our students, their families, and the surrounding community.

### Applicant Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree, and/or Master's degree in Early Childhood Education, Family Studies, Visual Arts, Education or related field
- Love for children and their general well-being
- Understanding and practice that children's safety is a priority
- Experience working with children ages 2/12 - 6 years old
- Must possess a thirst for knowledge
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

### Benefits and Perks:

Benefits include holiday pay, a PTO plan, 401K, Employee Assistance Program, paid medical, vision, and dental benefits, paid Summer and Winter Break, and professional development opportunities:

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you! To apply, please send in cover letter and resume.

Our Beginning is an equal opportunity employer.

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$22.00 - \$28.00 per hour

### Benefits:

- 401(k)
- Dental insurance
- Employee assistance program
- Health insurance

- Life insurance
- Paid time off
- Professional development assistance
- Referral program
- Vision insurance

**Patient demographics:**

- Children

**Schedule:**

- 8 hour shift
- After school
- Monday to Friday

**Ability to Relocate:**

- Seattle, WA 98107: Relocate before starting work (Required)

**Work Location:**

- In person